

041443-00752

Juff. Ith

NITED STATES PATENT AND TR

In re Application of:

Eva Ackerman and Randy Gene Clark

Serial No.:

09/764,572

Filed: January 18, 2001

For:

Faceplate with Fire Retardant

Material for an Electrical Box

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Atty. Dkt. No.: 041443-00752

Group Art Unit:

1714

I hereby certify that this document and its attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, BOX AMENDMENT, Washington, DC 20231, on this 28th day of November, 2001.

and Printed Name: Jana Walraven

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents **BOX PATENT APPLICATION** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, Applicants hereby submit the references contained on the attached Form 1449. Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

Citation of these references should not be construed as an admission that they constitute prior art of the claimed invention. This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to the mailing of a first Office Action and, therefore, it is believed that no fees are due. However, if there are any remaining charges or credits, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit the Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP Deposit Acct. No. 12-1322 (Ref. 041443-00752).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_1//38/0/

D. Brit Nelson
Registration No. 40,370
LOCKE LIDDELL & SAPP LLP
3400 Chase Tower
600 Travis Street
Houston, Texas 77002-3095
713-226-1361
713-223-3717 (Fax)

Attorneys for Applicant